

MARCH CIRCULATION.

District of Columbia, as follows:
 E. C. ROGERS, business manager of THE WASHINGTON HERALD, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named above and distributed during the month of March, A. D. 1916, was as follows:

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Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1.	32,210	16.	36,027
2.	32,509	17.	35,540
3.	32,021	18.	36,020
4.	32,310	19.	36,012
5.	36,016	20.	35,512
6.	37,511	21.	35,512
7.	34,900	22.	36,020
8.	34,539	23.	36,042
9.	36,010	24.	36,546
10.	34,517	25.	36,008
11.	34,511	26.	35,520
12.	34,515	27.	37,520
13.	34,518	28.	37,007
14.		29.	37,511
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FAKE AUCTIONS TO BE BARRED

Bill Prohibiting Fraudulent Sales on 'Unanimous Consent Calendar.'

BUSINESS MEN ELATED

Campaign Begun by Retail Merchants' Association and Continued by Representative Ben Johnson.

A feeling of elation yesterday prevailed among business men of Washington who are members of the Retail Merchants' Association, when assurances were given that the Johnson fake auction bill is to go on the "unanimous consent" calendar of the House. The passage of the bill, to curb the activities of fraudulent auctioneers, is now held a certainty.

The campaign against the fake auction houses originated in the association and culminated in the interest of Representative Ben Johnson in the matter, who introduced the bill. The bill requires public auctioneers to take out permits from the District Commissioners, who are not to issue the permit "until they are satisfied neither fraud nor deception is contemplated. Auctioneers of household articles, edibles and farming and mechanical tools are not affected by the bill, which is aimed principally at dealers in jewelry.

"Any person," reads a portion of the bill, "who sells or offers for sale personal property under the provisions of this act, shall, in describing the same be truthful with respect to the character, quality, kind, and description of the same, and any breach of these warranties shall be punishable by prosecution in the Police Court."

Violations are to be punished by fines of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200, or imprisonment of not more than sixty days, or both.

The fake auctions' committee of the Retail Merchants' Association is composed of M. D. Rosenberg, general counsel, chairman; Isaac Gans, S. W. Strauss, Charles A. Goldsmith, George W. Spier, Roger W. Whiteford, assistant corporation counsel, gave Chairman Rosenberg substantial assistance. President R. P. Andrews and Secretary Charles J. Columbus of the association's legislative committee, assisted in the preparation of the measure.

NEWPORT NEWS TRIP IS PLANNED BY ENGINEERS

Party of 250 Will Visit Shipbuilding Yards on May 11—Society Hears Lecture.

Members of the Washington Society of Engineers are planning to go to Newport News, Va., on May 11 to visit the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. More than 200 of the engineers already have promised to go, so the party will comprise at least 250 and their families. The return trip will be made on Friday night, so that but one business day will be lost.

Last evening the society heard Prof. John F. Hayford, director of the College of Engineering at Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill., lecture upon "Engineering Education." A five-year course in engineering has been in operation for the past six years at that institution and Prof. Hayford declared that it has been found to work with excellent results.

\$250,000 Mill Fire.
 Baltimore, Md., April 19.—Fire today destroyed the Gambrill Manufacturing Company's mills on River road near Elliott City. Nearly 50,000 bushels of wheat and other grain was burned. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

ADDRESSES PATRIOTIC BODY.

N. B. Woodworth Speaks Before Sons of the American Revolution.

"Idealism as a Defensive Force" was the subject of the address of Newell B. Woodworth, president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a meeting of about 150 members of the local organization at Raucher's last evening. The musical program was furnished by the Chaminade Trio, consisting of Miss Elsie Haner, violin; Miss Ruth Jones, violincello; and Miss Adele Robinson, piano. Albert D. Spangler, registrar, announced the following new members: John G. Herndon, Jr., Louis D. Seale, and Dempster M. Smith. President Philip P. Lerner presided.

WILSON INVITED WAR

Illinois Staats Zeitung Says Germany Has Reason to Regard U. S. as Enemy.

"LUST FOR GOLD" BLAMED

President's Plea for "Human Rights" Questioned by Influential Teutonic Newspaper of Middle West.

(Special to the New York Sun and Washington Herald.)

Chicago, April 19.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung tomorrow will say editorially: "Germany has every reason to treat the United States as an enemy. This republic took part in the war against Germany before a submarine was put into action. May the American nation and the Washington administration at last get up enough courage to look the facts in the eye, and draw conclusions from them: America, and only America, lengthened the horrors of this war, which would long ago have been at an end, but for American help. If, therefore, America prefers to take part in the war, not for reasons of national honor, nor the call of humanity, but to satisfy its enormous lust of gold, if it wishes to continue the heart's blood of the Germans into British coin, it will have to learn how to suffer losses, the more so because the recruiting of Americans for the British marine is talked on American soil."

"President Wilson's humanity as his supreme consideration. Is it his thought for human rights that prompts him to shut his eyes to the wanton slaughter of Americans at our very doors by Mexicans who proclaim their hatred for us, and kill and maim Americans, and to open them wide when he turns in the direction of Germany, whose enemies seek to starve her women and children, to discover that she has used the only means of defense she has in the sea to destroy vessels carrying contraband of war, munitions, troops, and other forces for the destruction of Germany?"

SAYS DAUGHTER DRANK ACID TO ESCAPE BLAME

Edward Arthur Declares Girl Merely Wanted to Avoid Criticism for Losing Small Sum of Money.

"My daughter Pauline did not commit suicide because she wanted to, but drank carbolic acid so that I would spare her my criticism for losing a small sum of money," declared Edward Arthur, colored, an expressman living at 1722 Seaton street northwest, last evening. "Last summer she lost three times the sum of \$1, but made no move toward suicide then," he said. "I knew she would commit suicide because she had lost this money, and therefore I am positive that she did not mean to end her life."

The girl drank the poison on Tuesday afternoon at her father's express office, 1822 U street northwest, and died a few minutes after being taken to Freedman's Hospital. She was 18 years old and took care of her father's office while he was out attending to business.

"She was getting ready for Easter," said her father, "and came over here to the house with a girl friend to whom she showed her Easter dress. She carried the money in a little bag and lost it either while here at the house or on the way back to the office. She told me about it and I urged her to search for it, which search was unavailing. When she was found lying on the floor, writhing in agony, a note lay upon the desk, which read: 'Father, I have lost \$5 of your money. I cannot find it.' She did not say anything after drinking the acid before her death."

SAYS COAST DEFENSES WILL BE IMPREGNABLE

Brig. Gen. Weaver Tells Sons of the Revolution U. S. Soon Will Be Ready to Beat Off Any foe.

Brig. Gen. Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, U. S. A., addressed the Sons of the Revolution at their meeting at the Army and Navy Club last night. "Our coast defense armaments," he said, "when improved, as they will be, through appropriations to be made this year, will be capable of defending the various ports against any foe."

John K. Stout, historian of the society, spoke in commemoration of the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which was fought on April 19.

New members admitted to the society were: Albert S. Perry, Robert H. Chapman, Robert N. Harper, Thomas L. Jenkins, Frank B. Martin and Frederick W. Graham.

George Richards, secretary, was in charge of arrangements. Resolutions were adopted calling upon Congress to appropriate money for a suitable building in which to place the archives of the government, now endangered by fire and carelessly kept.

Cemetery Fence Affire.
 Engines were called to Holy Rood Cemetery, Georgetown, shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the wood fence around the cemetery, one of the oldest in the city, caught fire. The blaze was extinguished before more than a few feet of the fence had burned.

One of War's Possibilities.
 London, April 19.—It was stated in naval circles today that if the United States went to war against Germany, a fleet of warships probably would be sent to England to convey troops and supply ships. With the men of war released England would probably renew her operations against the Dardanelles.

Y. M. C. A. to End Gospel Meeting.
 The Y. M. C. A. will close its gospel meeting on May 1 with a service and social at Truck House No. 7. It will be under direction of Charles A. Kincaid.

LEARN HOW TO HANDLE BABY

Every Public School Girl Should Enter Herald's Contest.

NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN

Fine Prizes Offered Should Make You Keen to Write Best Essay on Babies.

Have you a baby brother or sister? Does your mother ever call on you to mind them? Do you know how to mind them?

If you are a public school girl and cannot answer "yes" to these you should enter The Washington Herald "better baby" essay contest. If you can answer "yes" to these questions, then you should enter the contest anyhow and learn more about "How to Care for Baby." You are never too old—or young—to learn.

No, it isn't too late to start. Just read the three remaining short stories on "How to Care for Baby," to be printed today, tomorrow and Saturday, then write your essay in not more than 400 words. You have until Saturday, May 6, in which to submit it.

The two gold watches and bracelets, first and second prizes, are on exhibition in the window of Charles Schwartz & Son, jewelers, 708 Seventh street northwest. One gold watch and bracelet is for high school girls and two similar prizes for the graded schools. If you are only in the third grade, you will not have to compete with your elder sister who is in high school.

How to Handle Baby.

"Sarah," the city mother, today writes to "Irene," the country mother, on "Handling Baby."

"My dear Irene: Do you ever feel any difference about handling the baby? I remember how difficult it seemed to me at first and now it seems so simple. It is a remarkable fact that the method of picking up or holding a little baby is not just of gold, it is of silver. It is well supported while doing it. The other day I saw a mother pick her baby up by the arms. It made me wince and I became one of those well-meaning neighbors who advise."

"I have noticed that so many mothers have that very bad habit of joggling their babies up and down, especially if the little ones cry. There seems to be an instinct to try to distract the baby when he cries, but this method is a very bad one. It usually does not succeed in its purpose of stopping the crying, but often does physical damage, not only to the nervous system of the baby, but to his digestive tract as well."

On Bed to Kick and Stretch.

"I have come to the time when the question of such exercise as crawling and walking are important. For a long time I have put Elsie, after undressing her in the evening, on the bed to kick and play. It is remarkable how she enjoys this and how it makes her just tired enough to go right to sleep after nursing. In addition, she is crawling quite a bit and learning to balance too. We are not encouraging her in this; in fact, the advice seems to be to discourage early walking, not only on account of the soft long bones, that might bend too much, but on account of the feet themselves."

"Speaking of the feet brings us to the question of shoes. Have you ever noticed with what pride mothers put pink or blue shoes on their babies, when three or four months old? It is absurd, because they cannot use shoes for months and their little pink toes are very much prettier than any fancy shoes, and so much more free when uncovered. Shoes should not be worn until a baby is ready to walk and then broad-based shoes, made in a good shape, should be worn."

"A baby should have very little change from his home surroundings the first year. The quieter he is kept, away from noises, street dust and contact with people, the better off his whole physical well-being. Your friend, "SARAH."

WOULD GIVE THIRD PLACE TO MUSIC

Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell Tells Parents' League the Three R's Should Be Revised and One R Substituted.

Away from the famous three R's; instead, be it two R's and an M! This was the idea expressed by Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell in a talk last night before the Parents' League of the Wilson Normal School.

Dr. Cogswell said music should be third, from the standpoint of dignity in instruction. "Rhythmic and 'riving were all right, but an M, for music, he said, commands a place as third. Dr. Cogswell is musical director in the public schools."

"I want to instill in the children of the schools a broader knowledge and desire for music," he declared, "and I want to instill in the community a desire for music."

Mrs. Ida E. Kehler, president of the program was the music of the children's orchestra, composed of pupils in grades from the fourth to the eighth. Miss Lucy Lynch was director.

The musical program was opened with a German song by Handl, the Cavalry March by Hubenstein and a violin solo, Bohemian, by Bohm, played by Raymond Gittelmann, accompanied by his brother, Martin Gittelmann.

In the orchestra, playing violins, were

Adeline Hagerly, Marie Keys, Martin Baum, Merrill Tynne, Joseph Cowling, Harry Brownfield, Louise Robbin, Raymond Gittelmann, Mary McDonnell, Maurice Levitan, Richard Schulte, William Spanton and Samuel Feldman; playing the cornet, Courtney Fletcher; drum, Phillip Snyder; accompanist, Pinelope Holmes.

Ruez has no hills.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

Lisbon, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer Terje Viken, 3,379 tons, was destroyed by three explosions in Cascaes Bay Tuesday. The crew was saved. It is not yet known whether the steamer was sunk by a submarine.

Mica is produced commercially in eight States, North Carolina leading in the industry.

Georgia Startles Country With Great Blood Medicine

Drives Out Rheumatism, Malaria, Catarrh and All Impurities that Affect Skin, Nerves and Organs of the Body.

The Day of Arsenic and Mercury Gone Forever.

Scientists Discover Botanical Antidotes for Blood Disease.

In one of the greatest private laboratories in the world there is prepared a remarkable medicine known as S. S. S.

And an army of men and women bear testimony to its marvelous effect in blood diseases.

There is not a stage or condition of any form of blood disease but what a similar case has been completely overcome, utterly banished and the entire blood supply, the tissues, the mucous surfaces, the bones, the joints, the mouth and throat, the hair and scalp, the eyesight—all have recovered their normal state of health by virtue of this wonderful S. S. S.

And these facts have been put to the most severe tests—they have withstood the sternest test of all—the test of time—S. S. S. having been the standard for 50 years. They have met the most rigorous, the most searching of all blood tests—the scientific and accepted Wasserman test.

And these wonderful results have been accomplished by a scientific method that has completely overthrown the vicious and destructive use of mercury, iodine of potash, arsenic and other mineral poisons.

A New Era Dawns.

To what extent articular rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, neurasthenia, and pernicious anemia owe their origin to the use of mineral drugs is a matter of speculation. And yet the wonderful S. S. S. not only drives the impurities out of the blood but so repairs the functions of assimilation and elimination throughout the body that the destructive influences of even the mineral drugs are overcome. The materials of which S. S. S. is made, are gathered by experts and the great Swift Laboratory has been visited and commended by men of national fame, both in statesmanship and in business life. Not one ounce of mineral drugs enters this famous laboratory. The medicine is prepared from the native roots; the virgin elements are extracted by a comprehensive and scientific process; and thus is given to the world the greatest antidote for blood disease to be found anywhere on the face of the earth.

An Institution of Learning.

But the Swift Laboratory does not stop at the preparation of S. S. S. It has resolved itself into an institution for the instruction of those who need guidance; to whom the

Atlanta, Ga., April 19, 1916.

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen: After taking your S. S. S., the Bolls which gave me so much distress and agony have all gone away. I am seventy-two years old, and in all my life I have never known of any blood medicine to equal S. S. S. I am glad to recommend it to any one in need of a blood purifier.

Yours truly,

W. A. ELLIS, Soldiers' Home, Atlanta, Ga.

Tyler, Texas, Feb. 9th, 1916.

Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen: I wrote to you some 60 days ago thanking you for your advice about how to cure my little girl who had awfully bad sore legs and feet. So I did as you directed me to do and she is all O. K. I am a railroad man and have a family of wife and four children. I am giving my daughter S. S. S. now and have been for some time past. I certainly appreciate your kindness in giving me such good advice.

Respectfully,

CHAS. AARONS.